

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the first and second times, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2281. An act to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and Performances and Phonograms Treaty.

H.R. 4057. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4380. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 2183. An act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on August 10, 1998 he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 1759. An act to grant a Federal charter to the American GI Forum of the United States.

S. 1800. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 85 Marconi Boulevard in Columbus, Ohio, as the "Joseph P. Kinneary United States Courthouse."

S. 2143. An act to amend chapter 45 of title 28, United States Code, to authorize the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice to accept voluntary services, and for other purposes.

S. 2344. An act to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide for advance payment, in full, of the fiscal year 1999 payments otherwise required under production flexibility contracts.

S.J. Res. 54. Joint resolution finding the Government of Iraq in unacceptable and material breach of its international obligations.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-6317. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acquisition Regulation: Administrative Amendments" (FRL6135-5) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6318. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management

and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities; New York" (FRL6134-7) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6319. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lead; Minor Amendment to the Grant Provision in the Lead-Based Paint Activities Rule" (FRL5796-1) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6320. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding perch fishery in the Eastern Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (I.D. 070298A) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6321. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area" (I.D. 071398A) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6322. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding northern rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (I.D. 071698D) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6323. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding perch fishery in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (I.D. 071698G) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6324. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding pelagic shelf rockfish in the Eastern Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (I.D. 071698I) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6325. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding pelagic shelf rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (I.D. 071698E) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6326. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports on direct spending or receipts legislation within seven days of enactment (Reports 449, 450, 451); to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-6327. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports on direct spending or receipts legislation within seven days of enactment (Reports 453, 454, 455); to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-6328. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmit-

ting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation within seven days of enactment (Report 452); to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-6329. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, notice of routine military retirements; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6330. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Reform of Affirmative Action in Federal Procurement" (Case 98-D007) received on August 4, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6331. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Defense Manpower Requirements for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6332. A communication from the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report on acquisition and cross-servicing agreements with non-NATO countries for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6333. A communication from the Commissioner of the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report on activities of the Rehabilitation Services Administration for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6334. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits" received on August 12, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6335. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Valuation and Payment of Lump Sum Benefits" (RIN1212-AA88) received on August 6, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6336. A communication from the Deputy Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the General Safety Requirements for Biological Products" (RIN0910-ZA08) received on August 12, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6337. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Beverages: Bottled Water" (Docket 98N-0294) received on August 12, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6338. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Reclassification and Codification of Vitamin D Test Systems" (Docket 96P-0228) received on August 12, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6339. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration,

Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Neurological Devices; Classification of Cranial Orthosis" (Docket 98N-0513) received on August 12, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6340. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Labeling; Petitions for Nutrient Content and Health Claims, General Provisions; Correction" (Docket 98N-0274) received on August 4, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6341. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cold, Cough, Allergy, Bronchodilator, and Antiasthmatic Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Amendment of Monograph for OTC Nasal Decongestant Drug Products" (RIN0910-AA01) received on August 10, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6342. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the United States Mint's Annual Report for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6343. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Employment Priority Consideration Program for Displaced Employees of the District of Columbia Department of Corrections" (RIN3206-A128) received on August 4, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6344. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition of 'Gag Clauses' in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program" (RIN3206-A127) received on August 12, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6345. A communication from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of General Accounting Office reports issued or released in June 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6346. A communication from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on General Accounting Office employees detailed to congressional committees; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6347. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of additions to the Committee's Procurement List dated August 3, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6348. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of additions to and deletions from the Committee's Procurement List dated July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6349. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6350. A communication from the Employee Benefits Manager of the AgFirst Farm Credit Bank, transmitting, pursuant

to law, the Bank's annual report entitled "Independent Associations' Retirement Plan" for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6351. A communication from the Deputy Director of the Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Obsolete Regulations Concerning the Inoperative Statutory Honorarium Bar, Revisions to Related Supplemental Reporting Requirements, and Conforming Technical Amendments" (RIN 3209-AA00 and RIN3209-AA13) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6352. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of the obligation of funds for Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund activities; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6353. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, certification of a proposed license for the co-development of rocket control systems with Israel (DTC 90-98); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6354. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, certification of a proposed license for the manufacture of Harpoon Weapon System Canisters in the United Kingdom (DTC 94-98); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6355. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants and Immigrants—Minor Corrections or Additions to Nonimmigrant Visa Regulations and Deletion of Obsolete Immigrant Visa Provisions" (Notice 2863); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6356. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States (98-101–98-108); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6357. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States (98-109–98-115); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6358. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of Rural Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities" (RIN0503-AA18) received on August 4, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6359. A communication from the Administrator of the Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Servicing of Community and Insured Business Programs Loans and Grants" (RIN0572-AB23) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6360. A communication from the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cleaning and Reinspection of Farmers Stock Peanuts" (RIN0560-AF56) received on August 10, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6361. A communication from the Manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule en-

titled "General Administrative Regulations, Subpart U; and Catastrophic Risk Protection Endorsement; Regulations for the 1999 and Subsequent Reinsurance Years; Interim Rule" (RIN0563-AB68) received on August 4, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6362. A communication from the Manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Administrative Regulations, Subpart T—Federal Crop Insurance Implementation; Regulations for the 1999 and Subsequent Reinsurance Years; and the Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Basic Provisions; and Various Crop Insurance Provisions; Interim Rule" (RIN0563-AB67) received on August 4, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6363. A communication from the Administrator of the Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Voluntary Poultry and Rabbit Grading Regulations" (Docket PY-97-004) received on August 4, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6364. A communication from the Administrator of the Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced in California; Increase in Desirable Carryout Used to Compute Trade Demand" (Docket FV98-989-2IFR) received on August 4, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6365. A communication from the Administrator of the Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Orange and Grapefruit Grown in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket FV98-906-1IFR) received on August 4, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6366. A communication from the Administrator of the Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Domestically Produced Peanuts; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket FV98-997-1IFR and FV98-998-1IFR) received on August 12, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6367. A communication from the Administrator of the Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kiwi Fruit Grown in California; Temporary Suspension of an Inspection Requirement" (Docket FV98-920-2FR) received on August 4, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6368. A communication from the Administrator of the Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Almonds Grown in California; Revision of Requirements Regarding Quality Control Program" (Docket FV98-981-1FR) received on August 4, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6369. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State Designation; Michigan" (Docket 98-081-1) received on August 10, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6370. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Addition to Quarantined Areas" (Docket 97-056-14) received

on August 10, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6371. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mexican Fruit Fly Regulations; Addition of Regulated Area" (Docket 98-082-1) received on August 11, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6372. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change in Disease Status of Great Britain Because of Exotic Newcastle Disease" (Docket 98-002-2) received on August 13, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6373. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commuted Traveltime Periods; Overtime Services Relating to Imports and Exports" (Docket 98-076-1) received on August 4, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6374. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Poultry Improvement Plan; Special Provisions for Ostrich Breeding Flocks and Products" (Docket 97-043-2) received on August 4, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6375. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6376. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Surety Bond Requirements for Home Health Agencies" (RIN0938-AJ08) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6377. A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend the U.S. textile and apparel rules of origin; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6378. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the taxation of Social Security and Railroad Retirement Benefits for calendar year 1993; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6379. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Geographical Description of Kodiak, Alaska Customs Port of Entry" (T.D. 98-65) received on July 28, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6380. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding new procedures for processing employment tax cases involving worker classification (Notice 98-43) received on July 29, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6381. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effective Date of Nondiscrimination Regulations for Church Plans" (Notice 98-39) received on July 29, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6382. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "SRLY Notice" (Notice 98-38) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6383. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Rule for Taxable Year of Deduction" (Rev. Rul. 98-39) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6384. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding deferred compensation plans (Rev. Proc. 98-40) received on August 4, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6385. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 98-37) received on August 4, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6386. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Nonrecourse Financing" (RIN1545-AV17) received on August 10, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6387. A communication from the National Director of the Tax Forms and Publications Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding changes made to electronic or magnetic returns to accommodate the year 2000 (Rev. Proc. 98-44) received on August 7, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6388. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of five rules: "List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance" (FRL37783); "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (FRL 37783, FRL38326); "Suspension of Community Eligibility" (FRL39752); "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (FRL37786); received on August 10, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6389. A communication from the Vice Chair of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a financial guarantee to Air China in the People's Republic of China to support the purchase of aircraft and engines; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6390. A communication from the Comptroller of the Currency and Administrator of National Banks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance: Servicing Assets" received on August 7, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6391. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Statement of the Commission Regarding Disclosure of Year 2000 Issues and Consequences by Public Companies, Investment Advisers, Investment Companies, and Municipal Securities Issuers"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6392. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Membership Approval" (RIN3069-AA67) received on Au-

gust 4, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6393. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Capital; Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance: Servicing Assets" received on August 4, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6394. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Capital; Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance: Servicing Assets" (Docket R-0976) received on August 4, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6395. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice that the limitation on the Government National Mortgage Association's authority to make commitments for the fiscal year will be reached before the end of fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6396. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report on effects of the Anti Car Theft Act of 1992; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6397. A communication from the Chief Justice of the United States, transmitting, a report on the proceedings of the Judicial Conference; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6398. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Immigration and Naturalization Service Restructuring Act"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6399. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the redelegation of authority to deputize task force officers and cross-designate federal officers received on August 12, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6400. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Waiver of Inadmissibility for Certain Applicants for Admission as Permanent Residents" (RIN1115-AE47) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6401. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Certain Fees of the Immigration Examinations Fee Account" (RIN1115-AE42) received on August 13, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6402. A communication from the Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the period from January 1, 1997 through September 30, 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6403. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Authorization of DEA Laboratory Directors to Release DEA Laboratory Information to Federal and State Prosecutors; Redefinition of Authority" received on August 12, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6404. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 1999 Rates" (RIN0938-AI22) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6405. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the incidental capture of sea turtles in commercial shrimping operations; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6406. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Revisions to the NASA FAR Supplement" received on August 12, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6407. A communication from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to the NASA FAR Supplement on Contractor Performance Information" received on August 12, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6408. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Establish A Seasonal Exempted Gillnet Fishery for Little Tunny in a Portion of the Southern New England Regulated Mesh Area" (RIN0648-AK35) received on August 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6409. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" (Docket 971208298-8055-02) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6410. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; 'Other Rockfish' in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (Docket 971208297-8054-02) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6411. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; 'Other Rockfish' in the Eastern Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (Docket 971208297-8054-02) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6412. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition of Directed Fishing for Pelagic Shelf Rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6413. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries,

National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Arctic Marine Living Resources Convention Act of 1984; Conservation and Management Measures" (RIN0648-AJ94) received on August 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6414. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Crustacean Fisheries; Bank/Area-Specific Harvest Guidelines" (RIN0648-AK22) received on August 10, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6415. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" (Docket 971208297-8054-02) received on August 10, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6416. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Shark Fisheries; Large Coastal Shark Species" (I.D. 073098A) received on August 12, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6417. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sablefish by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D.072498G) received on August 12, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6418. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D.072498E) received on August 04, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6419. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; 'Other Rockfish' in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D.072498D) received on August 04, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6420. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D.072498F) received on August 04, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6421. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exemption of Commonly-Owned Motor Carriers From Equip-

ment Identification and Receipt Requirements Applicable to Leased and Interchanged Vehicles" (RIN2125-AE26) received on August 3, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6422. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards: Head Impact Protection" (RIN2127-AG07) received on August 3, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6423. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anthropomorphic Test Dummy for Head Impact Protection" (RIN2127-AG74) received on August 3, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6424. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 3, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6425. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-100 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-90-AD) received on August 3, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6426. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A310, and A300-600 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-116-AD) received on August 3, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6427. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes" (Docket 97-NM-52-AD) received on August 3, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6428. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300-600 Series Airplanes" (Docket 96-NM-42-AD) received on August 3, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6429. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class D and Class E Airspace; Fort Leonard Wood, MO; Correction" (Docket 98-ACE-17) received on August 3, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6430. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A310, and A300-600 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-80-AD) received on August 3, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6431. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300-600 and A310 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-19-AD) received on August 3, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6432. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC-12 and

PC-12/45 Airplanes" (Docket 98-CE-40-AD) received on August 3, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6433. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, A321, A300, A300-600, A330, and A340 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-229-AD) received on August 3, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6434. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of VOR Federal Airway V-465" (Docket 96-ANM-15) received on August 3, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6435. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Realignment of VOR Federal Airway 369; TX" (Docket 98-ASW-40) received on August 3, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6436. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Tallahassee, FL" (Docket 98-ASO-8) received on August 3, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6437. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Safford, AZ" (Docket 96-AWP-11) received on August 3, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6438. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-212-AD) received on August 3, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6439. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Moses Lake, WA" (Docket 98-ANM-05) received on August 3, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6440. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Prospect Bay, Maryland" (Docket 05-98-063) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6441. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; SOCATA-Groupe AEROSPATIAL Models TB9 and TB10 Airplanes" (Docket 95-CE-72-AD) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6442. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company 180, 182, and 185 Series Airplanes" (Docket 97-CE-14-AD) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6443. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Bennington, VT" (Docket 98-ANE-94)

received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6444. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Fitchburg, MA" (Docket 98-ANE-93) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6445. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Newton, IA" (Docket 98-ACE-24) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6446. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Lake Charles, LA" (Docket 98-ASW-41) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6447. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class D Airspace; McKinney, TX" (Docket 98-ASW-32) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6448. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class D and Class E Airspace; St. Joseph, MO" (Docket 98-ACE-6) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6449. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 and A321 Series Airplanes" (Docket 97-NM-148-AD) received on August 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6450. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-210-AD) received on August 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6451. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Motorcycle Headlamp Location Requirement" (RIN2127-AG84) received on August 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6452. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Replaceable Light Source Information; Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards" (RIN2127-AH32) received on August 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6453. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Advanced Civil Speed Enforcement System; Northeast Corridor Railroads" (RIN2130-AB20) received on August 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6454. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pipeline Safety: Periodic Updated to Pipeline Safety Regulations" (Docket RSPA-97-2251) received on August 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6455. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of State,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone: Staten Island Fireworks, New York Harbor, Lower Bay" (Docket 01-98-102) received on August 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6456. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Delaware River, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania" (Docket 05-98-002) received on August 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6457. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations; St. Johns River, Jacksonville, Florida" (Docket 07-98-033) received on August 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6458. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Streamlined Inspection Program" (Docket 96-055) received on August 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6459. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines" (Docket RM96-1-008) received on August 10, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6460. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline Marketing Affiliates on the Internet" (Docket RM98-7-000) received on August 10, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6461. A communication from the Director of the Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Contractor Performance-Based Business Management Process" (DOE O 224.1) received on August 12, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6462. A communication from the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's report entitled "Annual Energy Review 1997"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6463. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the acceptance of a gift of land adjacent to the Rawhide Mountains Wilderness area for preservation as wilderness; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6464. A communication from the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on proposed safety modifications to the Salmon Lake Dam, Okanogan Project in Washington; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6465. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director for Royalty Management, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of refunds of offshore lease revenues; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6466. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mississippi Regulatory Program" (No. MS-013-FOR) received

on August 11, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6467. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oklahoma Regulatory Program" (No. OK-022-FOR) received on August 5, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6468. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kentucky Regulatory Program" (No. KY-191-FOR) received on August 5, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6469. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf; Subpart J—Pipelines and Pipeline Rights-of-Way" (RIN1010-AC39) received on August 12, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6470. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice on leasing systems for the Western Gulf of Mexico, Sale 171; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6471. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Potassium Dihydrogen Phosphate; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL6017-6) received on August 6, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6472. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Halon Recycling and Recovery Equipment Certification" (FRL6136-8) received on August 6, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6473. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Zucchini Juice Added to Buffalo Gourd Root Powder; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL6017-5) received on August 6, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6474. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's quarterly report on the nondisclosure of safeguards information; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6475. A communication from the Chairman of the Inland Waterways Users Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's annual report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6476. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule Listing Five Plants from Monterey County, California, as Endangered or Threatened" (RIN1018-AD09) received on August 11, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6477. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Depart-

ment of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Emergency Listing of the Jarbidge River Population Segment of Bull Trout as Endangered" (RIN1018-AF01) received on August 11, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6478. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil Spill Financial Responsibility for Offshore Facilities" (RIN1010-AC33) received on August 3, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6479. A communication from the Co-Chair of the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources of the National Science and Technology Council, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program Biennial Report to Congress: An Integrated Assessment"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6480. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administrator's report on the air quality need, technological feasibility, and cost effectiveness of more stringent standards for light-duty vehicles and light-duty trucks; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6481. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maine; Source Surveillance Regulation" (FRL6136-3) received on August 5, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6482. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, San Diego Air Pollution Control District" (FRL6137-9) received on August 5, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6483. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision; Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL6138-6) received on August 5, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6484. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision; South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL6138-2) received on August 5, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6485. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Buprofezin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6018-5) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6486. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management

and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fluroxypyr 1-Methylheptyl Ester; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6018-4) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6487. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flutolanil; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6021-7) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6488. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the Ohio State Plan for control of landfill gas emissions (FRL6134-5) received on August 3, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6489. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Category Effluent Limitations Guidelines, Pretreatment Standards, and New Sources Performance Standards; Final Rule" (FRL6135-7) received on August 3, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6490. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories; Pharmaceuticals Production" (FRL6135-6) received on August 3, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6491. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Avermectin; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6021-2) received on August 4, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6492. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Carfentrazone-ethyl; Temporary Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6018-1) received on August 4, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6493. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endothal; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6020-1) received on August 4, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6494. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule making a technical amendment to restrictions on organobromide production wastes (FRL6139-6) received on August 4, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6495. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations of Fuels and Fuel Additives; Removal of the Reformulated Gasoline Program from the

Phoenix, Arizona Serious Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL6137-8) received on August 4, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6496. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the Minnesota submittal of a Municipal Waste Combustor State Plan (FRL6139-2) received on August 10, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6497. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding changes to air quality regulations for volatile organic compounds in Utah (FRL6140-5) received on August 13, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6498. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Kern County Air Pollution Control District, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL6138-4) received on August 13, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6499. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District and South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL6141-8) received on August 13, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6500. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL6137-6) received on August 13, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6501. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL6142-1) received on August 13, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6502. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delaware: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL6145-2) received on August 13, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6503. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes Kentucky: Redesignation of the Muhlenberg

County Sulfur Dioxide Secondary Nonattainment Area to Attainment" (FRL6145-2) received on August 13, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6504. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Implementing the Capacity Development Provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996" received on August 13, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6505. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Consumer Confidence Reports" (FRL6145-3) received on August 13, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6506. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "OMB Approval Numbers Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Standards of Performance For New Stationary Sources and Guidelines for Control of Existing Sources: Municipal Solid Waste Landfills" (FRL6142-9) received on August 13, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6507. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Existing Variance and Exemption Regulations to Comply with Requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act" (FRL6144-2) received on August 13, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6508. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Spinosa; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6021-9) received on August 13, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated, on July 31, 1998:

POM-521. A resolution adopted by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Melrose Park, Illinois relative to air quality standards; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-522. A petition from a Citizen of the State of Texas relative to Congressional pay raises; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

POM-523. A resolution adopted by the Council of Bal Harbor Village, Florida relative to the renaming of the Everglades National Park; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES SUBMITTED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of July 31, 1998, the following reports of committees were submitted on August 25, 1998:

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2131: A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-286).

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 2359: A bill to amend the National Environmental Education Act to extend the programs under the Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-287).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1398: A bill to extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation water contractors in Wyoming and Nebraska that receive water from Glendo Reservoir (Rept. No. 105-288).

S. 2087: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain works, facilities, and titles of the Gila Project, and designated lands within or adjacent to the Gila Project, to the Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-289).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 2171: A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Arkansas (Rept. No. 105-290).

H.R. 449: A bill to provide for the orderly disposal of certain Federal lands in Clark County, Nevada, and to provide for the acquisition of environmentally sensitive lands in the State of Nevada (Rept. No. 105-291).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

H.R. 2886: A bill to provide for a demonstration project in the Stanislaus National Forest, California, under which a private contractor will perform multiple resource management activities for that unit of the National Forest System (Rept. No. 105-292).

H.R. 3796: A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the administrative site for the Rogue River National Forest and use the proceeds for the construction or improvement of offices and support buildings for the Rogue River National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management (Rept. No. 105-293).

By Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1397: A bill to establish a commission to assist in commemoration of the centennial of powered flight and the achievements of the Wright Brothers (Rept. No. 105-294).

By Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, with amendments:

H.R. 930: A bill to require Federal employees to use Federal travel charge cards for all payments of expenses of official Government travel, to amend title 31, United States Code, to establish requirements for prepayment audits of Federal agency transportation expenses, to authorize reimbursement of Federal agency employees for taxes incurred on travel or transportation reimbursements, and to authorize test programs for the payment of Federal employee travel expenses and relocation expenses (Rept. No. 105-295).

By Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 3096: A bill to correct a provision relating to termination of benefits for convicted persons (Rept. No. 105-296).

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment and an amended preamble: